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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

CAINSVILLE 01: OMENS

ARMSTRONG, Kelley

Wealthy, 24-year-old Ivy Leaguer Olivia Taylor Jones is happily engaged when she discovers that she is adopted, and that her biological parents are serial killers imprisoned for life. Olivia's efforts to find out more about them take her first to her mother's former lawyer, Gabriel Walsh, and then to secretive Cainsville, Illinois, where she and Gabriel look into evidence that could prove her parents' innocence. There, Olivia finds herself using strange talents hidden since childhood.

Paranormal mystery PBK \$19.99

PARADOX 02: HONOR'S KNIGHT

BACH, Rachel

The sequel to the barnstorming *Fortune's Pawn* (\$19.99). If you like the *Honor Harringtons* or other character-drive space opera - then this is for you!

Science fiction TP/PBK \$24.99/\$19.99

DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT

BALLANTINE, Pip & MORRIS, Tee

After being ignominiously shipped out of England following their participation in the Janus affair, Braun and Books are ready to prove their worth as agents. But what starts as a simple mission in the States suddenly turns into a scandalous and convoluted case that has connections reaching as far as Her Majesty the Queen. Even with the help of two American agents from the Office of the Supernatural and the Metaphysical, Braun and Books have their work cut out for them as their chief suspect in a rash of nautical and aerial disasters is none other than Thomas Edison.

Steampunk PBK \$18.95

THE THINKING WOMAN'S GUIDE TO REAL MAGIC

BARKER, Emily Croy

During a miserable weekend at a friend's wedding, eager to forget about her disastrous breakup and stalled dissertation, Nora Fischer wanders off and somehow finds herself in another realm. There, she meets glamorous Ilissa, who introduces Nora to a decadent new world, and her gorgeous son Raclin. But when the elegant veneer of this dreamland shatters, Nora finds herself in a fairy tale gone incredibly wrong.

Fantasy HC \$44.95

BABAYAGA

BARLOW, Toby

Will is a young American ad executive in Paris. Except his agency is a front for the CIA. It's 1959 and the cold war is going strong. But Will doesn't think he's a warrior - he's just a good-hearted Detroit ad guy who can't seem to figure out Parisian girls. Zoya is a beautiful young woman wandering les boulevards, sad-eyed, coming off a bad breakup. In fact, she impaled her ex on a spike. Zoya, it turns out, has been a beautiful young woman for hundreds of years; she and her far more traditionally witchy-looking companion, Elga, have been thriving unnoticed in the bloody froth of Europe's wars. Inspector Vidot is a hardworking Paris police detective who cherishes quiet nights at home. But when he follows a lead from a grisly murder to the abode of an ugly old woman, he finds himself turned into a flea.

Fiction TP \$29.99

SCIENCE FICTION MASTERWORK: HALF PAST HUMAN

BASS, T.J.

Tinker was a good citizen of the Hive - a model worker. But when he was allowed sexual activation he found Mu Ren who, like him, harboured forbidden genes. And so began the cataclysm. But in a world where half-wild humans are hunted for sport - and food - can anyone overthrow the Hive?

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE SIX-GUN TAROT

BELCHER, R.S.

Nevada, 1869: Beyond the pitiless 40-Mile Desert lies Golgotha, a cattle town that hides more than its share of unnatural secrets. The sheriff bears the mark of the noose around his neck; some say he is a dead man whose time has not yet come. His half-human deputy is kin to coyotes. The mayor guards a hoard of mythical treasures. And a shady saloon owner, whose fingers are in everyone's business, may know more about the town's true origins than he's letting on. R.S. Belcher's *The Six-Gun Tarot* is "an astonishing blend of first-rate steampunk fantasy and Western adventure." - *Library Journal*

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

HANDSOME DEVILS

BERMAN, Steve (Editor)

Stories of sin and seduction by male infernal figures, from Pat Cadigan, Theodora Goss, Elizabeth Hand, Nick Mamatas and more.

Fantasy anthology TP \$29.95

MURDER OF CROWS

BISHOP, Anne

The sequel to *Written in Red* (\$18.95).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE CHILDREN OF KINGS

BRADLEY, M.Z. & ROSS, Deborah

Darkover PBK \$18.95

NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS 02:

TROPIC OF SERPENTS

BRENNAN, Marie

Fantasy HC \$42.95

MERCY THOMPSON 08: NIGHT BROKEN

BRIGGS, Patricia

Urban fantasy TP/HC \$29.99/\$43.95

ALGIS BUDRYS SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BUDRYS, Algis

Includes *The Iron Thorn*, *Michaelmas*, and *Hard Landing*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

PAT CADIGAN SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

CADIGAN, Pat

Includes three cyberpunk classics: *Mindplayers*, *Fools*, and *Tea from an Empty Cup*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

BLACK MOON

CALHOUN, Kenneth

The world has stopped sleeping. Restless nights have grown into days of panic, delirium and, eventually, desperation. Matt Biggs is one of the few sleepers. His wife Carolyn however, no stranger to insomnia, is on the very brink of exhaustion. After six restless days and nights, Biggs wakes to find her gone. He stumbles out of the house in search of her to find a world awash with pandemonium, a rapidly collapsing reality.

Post-apocalyptic TP \$24.99

DREAMS AND SHADOWS

CARGILL, Robert

Ewan and Colby are young men whose spirits have been enmeshed with the otherworld from a young age, and the story follows the boys from their star-crossed adolescences to their haunted adulthoods. "Cargill's tour-de-force takes us inside the Limestone Kingdom, a parallel universe where whisky swilling genies and foul mouthed wizards argue over the state of the metaphysical realm. Having left the spirit world and returned to the human world, Ewan and Colby discover that the creatures from this previous life have not forgotten them, and that fate can never be sidestepped." - *publisher's blurb*

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

KISSING WITH FANGS

CHASE, Ashlyn

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

LIBERTY 1874:

THE SECOND WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE

CONROY, Robert

The British win the American Revolutionary War, and a desperate Washington and the American founders must make a last stand in an enclave called Liberty.

Alternate history HC \$41.95

INTRUMENTALITIES OF NIGHT 04:

WORKING GOD'S MISCHIEF

COOK, Glen

Fantasy HC \$44.95

MONSTER BLOOD TATTOO:

TALES FROM THE HALF-CONTINENT

CORNISH, D.M.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE TROOP

CUTTER, Nick

For the scouts of Troop 52, three days of camping, hiking and survival lessons on Falstaff Island is as close as they'll get to a proper holiday. But when an emaciated figure stumbles into their camp asking for food, the trip takes a horrifying turn. The man is not just hungry, he's sick. Sick in a way they have never seen before. "Lord of the Flies meets The Thing." - *publisher's blurb*

Horror TP \$29.99

A TURN OF LIGHT

CZERNEDA, Julie E.

The village of Marrowdell is an isolated pioneer community, but it is also the place where two worlds overlap, and at the turn of light - sunset - the world of magic known as Verge can briefly be seen. Jenn Nalynn belongs to both Verge and Marrowdell, but even she doesn't know how special she is or that her "invisible" friend Wisp is actually a dragon sent to guard her and keep her from leaving the valley. But Jenn longs to see the world...

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

DAWN OF SWORDS

DALGLISH, David & DUPERRE, Robert

On the young world of Dezel, brother gods Karak and Ashhur, fleeing their own failed world, recreate mankind in an attempt to make amends. The fledgling race of humanity is guided by the First Families, men and women who will not age so long as their hearts remain devoted to their deities. But quickly the realms are thrown into chaos by the construction of the Temple of the Flesh, built by exiled children of Karak in the unclaimed land of Haven that lies between the two kingdoms.

Fantasy TP \$28.95

BANISHED

DE JAGER, Liz

Kit is proud to be a Blackhart, now she's living with her unorthodox cousins and sharing their strange lives. Especially since their home-schooling includes spells, fighting enemy fae and using ancient weapons.

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

HOPE REARMED

DRAKE, David. & STIRLING S. M.

The second omnibus reissue in the Raj Whitehall series, containing *The Anvil* and *The Steel*.

Science fiction TP \$27.95

BY BLOOD WE LIVE

DUNCAN, Glen

The epic conclusion to the Bloodlines Trilogy throws Remshi and Talulla and their werewolves and vampires into a vat of new alliance and enmity and sex and gore. *The Last Werewolf* (\$22.95) and *Talulla Rising* (\$29.95) are brilliant - highly recommended.

Horror/thriller TP \$29.99

TALUS AND THE FROZEN KING

EDWARDS, Graham

In a distant time long before our own, wandering bard Talus and his companion Bran journey to the island realm of Creyak, where the king has been murdered. From clues scattered among the island's mysterious barrows and stone circles, they begin their search for his killer. But do the answers lie in this world or the next?

Historical fantasy/mystery PBK \$18.95

ALTERED PASTS: COUNTERFACTUALS IN HISTORY

EVANS, Richard J.

What would have happened had Britain not entered the First World War but stood aside as a neutral non-belligerent? What might the result have been had Britain concluded a separate peace with Nazi Germany in 1940 or 1941? *Altered Pasts* is a fascinating discussion of the historical and cultural significance of imagining the road not taken. From its beginnings as an Enlightenment parlour game to its relationship with modern-day conspiracy theories, Richard Evans charts the social and political implications of counterfactual history and its capacity for being a mirror on the present.

Alternate history TP \$35.00

GHOST PLANET

FISHER, Sharon Lynn

"On the planet Ardagh 1, every human colonist soon acquires a symbiotic bond with an alien that takes the form and personality of a human who has died. The alien "ghost" feels terrible pain if kept from its human counterpart, but interacting with mimicked loved ones and even relative strangers is so emotionally costly to the humans that Dr. Grayson Murphy institutes the Ghost Protocol, which instructs humans to completely ignore their ghosts. New arrival Elizabeth Cole, a psychologist in training, is very interested in the ghost/human bond all the more so when she realizes that she died en route to Ardagh 1 and has been reincarnated as Grayson's ghost... The far-fetched premise holds up surprisingly well in an absorbing and exciting story full of science, sex, and intriguing plot twists." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Romantic science fiction PBK \$18.95

STEELHAVEN 02: THE SHATTERED CROWN

FORD, Richard

The King is dead. His daughter, untested and alone, now wears the Steel Crown. And a vast horde is steadily carving a bloody road south, hell-bent on razing Steelhaven to the ground. The sequel to *Herald of the Storm* (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE WILD GIRL

FORSYTH, Kate

Once there were six sisters. The pretty one, the musical one, the clever one, the helpful one, the young one...And then there was the wild one. Dortchen Wild has loved Wilhelm Grimm since she was a young girl. Under the forbidding shadow of her father, the pair meet secretly to piece together a magical fairy tale collection. This is the story behind the stories of the Brothers Grimm.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

EXODUS OF THE XANDIM

FUREY, Maggie

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

NOTES FROM THE INTERNET APOCALYPSE

GLADSTONE, Wayne

When the world suddenly loses all Internet access, one man, aided by a host of web addicts forced to live offline, chases down rumors that someone in New York still has the Net. "An acid cultural satire that skewers what we would miss most about the online world." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Dystopia HC \$39.95

CARPATHIAN

GOLEMON, David L.

SF thriller PBK \$18.95

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TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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Science Fiction & Fantasy March 2014 (Continued)

METRO 2034 GLUKHOVSKY, Dmitry A year after the apocalyptic events of Metro 2033 (\$19.99), humankind is left fighting for survival in the tunnels of the Moscow Metro. Science fiction TP \$29.99	Flamel, to contemporary New York City. Along the way, there are interludes with Bernini in Rome in 1635; with Vivaldi in Venice of 1737; with Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier and Robespierre in the Paris of the French Revolution; with William Blake and John Polidori in 1814; with Gustav Klimt in fin de siècle Vienna; with Charlotte Salomon in WWII France. And in modern-day New York, a complicated dance of love and violence finally brings a resolution to the centuries-old deadly feud.” – <i>publisher’s blurb.</i>	world where gigantic trees each house thousands of humans and another human species, the papio, rule its far edges. Does Diamond hold the promise to remake one species and, perhaps, change all of the Creation? Science fiction TP \$36.95	SHOVEL READY STERNBERGH, Adam Working as a hit man on the ravaged streets of New York City after a dirty bomb is unleashed on Times Square, Spademan takes an assignment to kill the daughter of a powerful evangelist only to discover that his mark holds a shocking secret and that his client hides a more sinister agenda. This is a cracker – highly recommended, especially for fans of Warren Ellis, Charlie Huston, and Richard Morgan! “Hardboiled as f*** with writing as fierce and sharp as a paper-cut.” – <i>Lauren Beukes</i> Hardboiled TP \$29.99
QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES GUNN, Eileen Trains that go to unexpected places. A steampunk quartet. Stories that shake the tree. Stories that question normal practices. “Reading this book is like getting to wear the eyeballs of a madwoman in your own sockets for a day. Nothing’s going to look the same.” – <i>Warren Ellis</i> Science fiction collection TP \$29.95	HISTORICAL FANTASY HC \$41.95	COOKING WITH BONES RICHARDS, Jess Two sisters, fleeing the city of Paradox, find their way to a village by the sea, where Old Kelp’s cottage – and her recipe book – await them. Amber feels this is where she finally belongs, baking honey cakes each night for the villagers to collect in the morning, using a set of bone spoons that allow her to add truth, lust and confusion to her pies and puddings. Her little sister Maya is a formwanderer, engineered to reflect the wants of others. All her life she has been like a twin to Amber, but now Amber has changed her mind, and wants Maya to learn how to be herself. Fantasy PBK \$19.99	CATAVEIRO SWIFT, E.J. The sequel to <i>Osiris</i> (\$19.95). Science fiction TP \$32.99
DEAD EVER AFTER HARRIS, Charlaime Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95	THE GOD TATTOO: UNTOLD TALES FROM THE TWILIGHT REIGN LLOYD, Tom Fantasy PBK \$19.99	BLOOD SONG RYAN, Anthony Vaelin Al Sorna’s life changes forever the day his father abandons him at the gates of the Sixth Order, a secretive military arm of the Faith. Together with his fellow initiates, Vaelin undertakes a brutal training regime – where the price of failure is often death. Under the tutelage of the Order’s masters, he learns how to forge a blade, survive the wilds and kill a man quickly and quietly. Now his new skills will be put to the test. War is coming. Vaelin is the Sixth Order’s deadliest weapon and the Realm’s only hope. Fantasy PBK \$19.99	E.C. TUBB SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS TUBB, E.C. Includes <i>The Extra Man</i> , <i>The Space-Born</i> , and <i>Fires of Satan</i> . Science fiction TP \$39.99
THE GOSPEL OF LOKI HARRIS, Joanne M. This novel “tells the story of Loki’s recruitment from the underworld of Chaos, his many exploits on behalf of his one-eyed master, Odin, through to his eventual betrayal of the gods and the fall of Asgard itself.” – <i>publisher’s blurb</i> Fantasy TP \$29.99	THE ASSASSIN’S BLADE MAAS, Sarah J. A collection of novellas set in the world of <i>Throne of Glass</i> (\$15.99). YA fantasy PBK \$12.99	WAYFARER ST. CROW, Lili YA fantasy PBK \$19.99	THE GIRL WHO SOARED OVER FAIRYLAND AND CUT THE MOON IN TWO VALENTE, Catherynne The first in this singularly wonderful series is <i>The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Boat of Her Own Making</i> (\$17.95). YA fantasy PBK \$19.99
MENTATS OF DUNE HERBERT, Brian & ANDERSON, Kevin J. Science fiction TP \$29.99	DESCENT MACLEOD, Ken Ball lightning. Weather balloons. Secret military aircraft. Ryan knows all the justifications for UFO sightings. But when something falls out of the sky on the hills near his small Scottish town, he finds his cynicism can’t identify or explain the phenomenon. And in a future where nothing is a secret, where everything is recorded on CCTV or reported online, why can he find no evidence of the UFO, nor anything to shed light on what occurred? Is it the political revolutionaries, is it the government or is it aliens themselves who are creating the cover-up? Or does the very idea of a cover-up hide the biggest secret of all? Science fiction HC \$39.99	WITCHER 03: THE TIME OF CONTEMPT SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej Fantasy PBK \$19.99	ANNIHILATION VANDERMEER, Jeff An expedition of four women is sent into an unknown region called Area X, beyond the borders of humanity: a psychologist, a surveyor, an anthropologist, and our narrator, a biologist. The purpose of the mission is to collect data about Area X and report back to the government, the Southern Reach, but circumstances begin to change when the group discovers a tower (or tunnel) that was previously unmarked on the map. Soberly narrated, this feels like a modern incarnation of a John Wyndham novel. Science fiction/horror TP \$24.99
WOLFHOUD CENTURY HIGGINS, Peter A thousand miles east of Mirgorod, the great capital city of the Vlast, deep in the ancient forest, lies the most recent fallen angel, its vast stone form half-buried and fused into the rock by the violence of impact. As its dark energy leeches into the crash site, so a circle of death expands around it, slowly – inexorably – killing everything it touches. The endless forest and its antique folklore are no concern to Inspector Vissarion Lom, summoned to the capital in order to catch a terrorist – and ordered to report directly to the head of the secret police. But Lom discovers Mirgorod to be more corrupted than he imagined: a murky world of secret police and revolutionaries, cabaret clubs and doomed artists. This is an extremely compelling debut – recommended. “Like vintage China Mieville, but with all the violent narrative thriller drive of Ian Fleming at his edgiest.” – <i>Richard Morgan</i> Fantasy PBK \$19.99	POWDER MAGE 02: THE CRIMSON CAMPAIGN MCLELLAN, Brian The trade paperback (\$29.99) has been put back until May, and we have some limited stock of this coming in. Fantasy HC \$35.00	NIGHT OF THE HUNTER SALVATORE, R.A. We have a limited number of signed copies available. Fantasy HC \$39.99	QUINTESSANCE WALTON, David At the edge of the flat Earth is the island known as Horizon; here be not dragons, but intelligent entities called tamarins that communicate telepathically, animals that can pass through walls and transform their bodies, and pools of water that change stone and flesh to gold. Alchemist Christopher Sinclair, doctor Stephen Parris, and Parris’s spirited daughter, Catherine, lead an expedition to this island, fleeing turmoil after the death of Edward VI of England. But the new paradise is full of dangers from the land, hostile tamarins, and within the expedition itself and despite the explorers’ physical distance from England, its unrest haunts them. The sequel is <i>Quintessence Sky</i> (\$33.95). Fantasy TP \$28.95
MAN OF WAR 02: FOR HONOR WE STAND HONSIGER, H. Paul In 2315, the Earth Union is losing a thirty-year-long war with the Krag Hegemony. Having encountered the Krag before, Space Commander Max Robicheaux now faces daunting challenges aboard the USS Cumberland: the dangers from the enemy without, and clashes with crew and superiors within. The sequel to <i>To Honor You Call US</i> (\$28.95). Science fiction TP \$28.95	EMPRESS OF THE SUN MACDONALD, Ian When Everett Singh’s dad was randomly sent to one of the many parallel worlds in the multiverse, Everett discovered a way to find him on the quarantined planet E1, home of the terrifying Nahn. Now he, along with the crew of the airship Everness, has followed a trail to the next world and his father. But this is a world where dinosaurs have had sixty-five million years to evolve, where death is the key to the throne and where the Empress of the Sun has a plan to wipe out every other creature on her planet... and then take her conquest to Earth. The third in the brilliant YA steampunk series, following <i>Planesrunner</i> (\$16.99) and <i>Be My Enemy</i> (\$18.99). Recommended. YA science fiction PBK \$22.99	STORMLIGHT ARCHIVES 02: WORDS OF RADIANCE SANDERSON, Brandon Fantasy TP/HC \$29.99/\$44.95	HONOR HARRINGTON 18: SHADOW OF FREEDOM WEBER, David Science fiction TP \$28.95
DUST HOWEY, Hugh “Wool introduced the silo and its inhabitants. Shift told the story of their making. Dust will chronicle their undoing. Welcome to the underground.” – <i>publisher’s blurb</i> Science fiction PBK \$19.99	INCRYPTID 03: HALF-OFF RAGNAROK MCGUIRE, Seanan Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95	JOHN SLADEK SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS SLADEK, John An omnibus of <i>The Reproductive System</i> , <i>The Muller-Fokker Effect</i> , and <i>Tik-Tok</i> . Collection TP \$39.99	THE GOLEM AND THE DJINNI WECKER, Helene Chava is a golem, a creature made of clay, brought to life by a disgraced rabbi who dabbles in dark Kabbalistic magic. When her master, the husband who commissioned her, dies at sea on the voyage from Poland, she is unmoored and adrift as the ship arrives in New York in 1899. Ahmad is a djinni, a being of fire, born in the ancient Syrian desert. Trapped in an old copper flask by a Bedouin wizard centuries ago, he is released accidentally by a tinsmith in a Lower Manhattan shop. A powerful threat will soon bring Chava and Ahmad together, challenging their existence and forcing them to make a fateful choice. “If you were bewitched by The Night Circus... If you were mesmerised by <i>A Discovery of Witches</i> ... If you were enthralled by <i>Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell</i> ... You will be enchanted.” – <i>publisher’s blurb</i> Fantasy PBK \$17.99
THE ISLANDS OF CHALDEA JONES, Diana Wynne The brand new and final novel from the magical pen of ‘the Godmother of Fantasy’, Diana Wynne Jones; co-authored with her sister Ursula Jones. How are you supposed to turn into a Wise Woman if your powers just won’t show up? Aileen is convinced she’ll never become as magical as her Aunt Beck. Then one day her aunt is set a seemingly impossible mission. She must go to the island of Logra and rescue the kidnapped High Prince from the enemy, and Aileen must go with her. YA fantasy TP \$19.99	IMAGER PORTFOLIO 07: ANTIAGON FIRE MODESITT, L.E. Fantasy PBK \$19.95	ORLEANS SMITH, Sherri S. First came the storms. Then came the Fever, and the Wall. After a string of devastating hurricanes and a severe outbreak of Delta Fever, the Gulf Coast has been quarantined. Years later, residents of the Outer States are under the assumption that life in the Delta is all but extinct...but in reality, a new primitive society has been born. Fen de la Guerre is living with the O-Positive blood tribe in the Delta when they are ambushed. Left with her tribe leader’s newborn, Fen is determined to get the baby to a better life over the wall before her blood becomes tainted. YA science fiction PBK \$19.95	THE MARTIAN WEIR, Andy “I’m stranded on Mars. I have no way to communicate with Earth. I’m in a Habitat designed to last 31 days. If the Oxygenator breaks down, I’ll suffocate. If the Water Reclaimer breaks down, I’ll die of thirst. If the Hab breaches, I’ll just kind of explode. If none of those things happen, I’ll eventually run out of food and starve to death. So yeah. I’m screwed.” “Think Apollo 13 ... on Mars! ... A saga of courage, ingenuity and humour – and utterly convincing thanks to superb research. The best space disaster story since Clarke’s <i>A Fall of Moondust</i> .” – Stephen Baxter SF thriller TP \$32.99
SUNDERING 02: GODBORN KEMP, Paul S. Fantasy PBK \$18.95	THE CRANE WIFE NESS, Patrick One night, George Duncan is woken by a noise in his garden. Impossibly, a great white crane has tumbled to earth, shot through its wing by an arrow. Unexpectedly moved, George helps the bird, and from the moment he watches it fly away, his life is transformed. The next day, a beautiful woman called Kumiko walks into his shop and begins to tell him the most extraordinary story. Fiction PBK \$19.99	THE BARROW SMYLIE, Mark When a small crew of scoundrels, would-be heroes, deviants, and ruffians discover a map that they believe will lead them to a fabled sword buried in the barrow of a long-dead wizard, they think they’ve struck it rich. But their hopes are dashed when the map turns out to be cursed and then is destroyed in a magical ritual. The loss of the map leaves them dreaming of what might have been, until they rediscover the map in a most unusual and unexpected place. Fantasy TP \$34.95	THE WAR OF THE GRAIL WILSON, Geoffrey In Land of Hope and Glory Geoffrey Wilson imagined a world in which an Indian empire rules Europe through the power of magic. In The Place of Dead Kings, Jack Casey – an old soldier who never meant to be a hero – became England’s only hope. Now it is 1856: King John is dead and the war that Jack has dreaded since the start of the English rebellion has finally begun. Regiments of Rajathanan troops are massing to the south of free Shropshire, while to the north, refugees bring stories of attacks by the devil himself. Alternate history PBK \$22.99
GARRY KILWORTH SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS KILWORTH, Garry Includes <i>The Roof of Voyaging</i> , <i>The Princely Flower</i> , and <i>Land-of-Mists</i> . Fantasy TP \$39.99	DEAD AMERICANS PEEK, Ben “A collection of the critically acclaimed dark, weird, and surreal short fiction of [Australian] Ben Peek. It presents a world where bands are named after the murderer of a dead president, where the work of Octavia E. Butler is turned into an apocalypse meta-narrative, and John Wayne visits a Wal-Mart. It presents a world where a dying sun shines over a broken, bitter landscape and men and women tattoo their life onto their skin for an absent god. It presents a zombie apocalypse, Mark Twain dreaming of Sydney, and answers a questionnaire you never read.” – <i>publisher’s blurb</i> Collection TP \$32.95	BLACK SUN LIGHT MY WAY SPURRIER, Jo Sierra has always battled to control her powers, but now her life and Isidro’s depend on keeping her skills hidden from the Akharians as they draw closer to Demon’s Spire. The sequel to <i>Winter Be My Shield</i> (\$17.99), highly recommended for those who enjoy fantasy that is not of the ‘grimdark’ sort by Joe Abercrombie, Scott Lynch, Mark Lawrence et al. Fantasy PBK \$17.99	NO HERO WOOD, Jonathan “What would Kurt Russell do?” Oxford police detective Arthur Wallace asks himself that question a lot. Because Arthur is no hero. He’s a good cop, but prefers that action and heroics remain on the screen, safely performed by professionals. But can an everyman stand against sanity-ripping cosmic horrors? This has been getting great reviews! Paranormal thriller PBK \$18.95
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